

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 107 new fires reported. Sixteen new large fires were reported, and six large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Florida.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina were released by NIFC yesterday.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) and a Minnesota Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hinds) are assigned in Midland, TX. The Teams are assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Two fires for 38 acres were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

SYCAMORE SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land seven miles southeast of Locust Grove, OK in timber. No further information was received.

TURNER FALLS 2, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Turner Falls State Park in grass. No further information was received.

WILSON, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is twelve miles west of Atoka, OK in grass. No further information was reported.

MILE MARKER 45, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles north of Daist, OK in timber. No further information was received.

ARPELAR, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles north of Arpelar, OK in timber. No further information was received.

DEEP BRANCH, North Carolina State Division of Forestry. This fire is west of Lumberton, NC in pine plantation and hardwoods. Surface fire and short crown runs were reported.

COAL CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles southwest of Fanshawe, OK in hardwood litter. No further information was received.

524, Mississippi Forestry Commission. This fire is three miles north of Kiln, MS in timber litter. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land 14 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in hardwood leaves and litter. Flame lengths up to 16 feet and spotting were reported.

HUTCHINSON ROAD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK in hardwood leaves and litter. Extreme fire behavior with spotting was reported.

ST. JOHNS RIVER MARSH, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles southwest Palm Bay, FL in sawgrass. Burn out operations continue. No further information was received.

WEST 311, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles east of Gypsy, OK in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	3,881	NR	UNK	319	0	18	5	0	7.5M	N/A
SYCAMORE SPRINGS	OK	OXS	240	75	3/29	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
TURNER FALLS 2	OK	OXS	1,000	50	4/3	97	0	31	0	0	NR	ST
WILSON	OK	OXS	900	90	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
MILE MARKER 45	OK	OXS	750	90	UNK	5	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
ARPELAR	OK	OXS	700	95	UNK	4	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
DEEP BRANCH	NC	NCS	120	80	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
COAL CREEK	OK	OXS	400	95	3/28	6	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
524	MS	MSS	375	95	UNK	31	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
ROUND MTN.	OK	OXS	60	85	3/30	2	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
HUTCHINSON RD. FIRE	OK	OXS	200	80	3/29	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
ST. JOHN'S RIVER MARSH	FL	FLS	800	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WEST 311	OK	OMA	550	90	UNK	NR	0	4	0	0	19K	BIA
JUNIPER	MS	MSS	100	100	---	12	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
SILVER RUN	MS	MSS	285	100	---	17	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
RUN	MS	MSS	175	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CLEAR CREEK	MS	MSS	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
RICKY SMITH	MS	MSS	280	100	---	19	0	7	0	1	NR	ST
ODOM	MS	MSS	200	100	---	15	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BURRO, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 34 miles north of Douglas, AZ in timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BURRO	AZ	CNF	470	50	3/31	235	6	0	3	0	242K	FS

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: In Florida for low afternoon humidities for four or more hours.

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue over Florida and much of the Southeast while a low pressure trough moves into the Mid-Atlantic States. A Pacific storm system will begin to enter the Southwest Area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Florida: Partly cloudy East Oklahoma: Mostly clear with increasing clouds.	Low 70s to near 80. Upper 60s.	Upper 20 to mid 30% Upper 20 to 30%.	Southeast to southwest 8 to 12 mph. Light and variable.
Southwest Area Mostly cloudy, with widely scattered rain and higher elevation snow showers across the Southwest Area.	55 to 75 lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. 35 to 55 across the higher elevations.	25 to 50% across the Southwest Area.	South to southwest 10 to 25 mph across the Southwest Area.
Southern California Rain, heavy at times. Snow level 4,000 feet Central California and 6,000 feet Southern California.	35 to 50 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	60 to 80%.	Southeast to southwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						470	470
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					90		90
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	6	10
	ACRES					1	157	158
Southern Area	FIRES				1	92	2	95
	ACRES				50	551	11	612
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	97	9	107
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	642	638	1,330

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		3		15
	ACRES	6		3		2		11
Northern California	FIRES					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				23	27
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1		1	4	4	10
	ACRES		100		223	28	14	365
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	163	27	1	24	194	136	545
	ACRES	801	1,431	431	3,490	202,256	12,418	220,827
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	6	7	2	97	20	139
	ACRES	307	0	407	0	82,928	7,319	90,961
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1	6	2,808	136	2,952
	ACRES	1		5	57	33,981	2,781	36,825
Southern Area	FIRES	300		95	13	14,557	380	15,345
	ACRES	22,061		11,291	1,455	1,390,351	24,503	1,449,661
TOTAL	FIRES	481	47	106	47	17,728	707	19,116
	ACRES	23,227	1,560	12,137	5,226	1,711,104	59,374	1,812,628

Five Year Average Fires	9,346
Five Year Average Acres	154,937

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						261	261
Southern Area	FIRES			3	2		26	31
	ACRES			1,985	99		13,317	15,401
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	2	0	30	35
	ACRES	0	0	1,985	99	0	13,578	15,662

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	14			15	110
	ACRES		1,978	530			113	2,621
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	2		47	67
	ACRES	101	219	1,751	6		705	2,782
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			47	53
	ACRES		284	24			1,403	1,711
Northern Rockies	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		608					608
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	4	858			2	303	1,167
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	12	4	2			55	73
	ACRES	534	1,142	320			6,848	8,844
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	4	27	5	13	60	117
	ACRES	829	110	6,104	74	370	6,111	13,598
Eastern Area	FIRES			17	16	175	64	272
	ACRES			1,214	2,430	18,397	18,862	40,903
Southern Area	FIRES			99	12	189	569	869
	ACRES			44,778	6,230	97,850	440,920	589,778
TOTAL	FIRES	33	107	165	35	378	859	1,577
	ACRES	1,468	5,209	54,731	8,740	116,619	475,265	662,032

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			1							
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	4	2	3		3				23	
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	1		38	96	5	4	3		213	141
Total	5	2	42	96	8	4	3	0	237	141

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